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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: BOARD OF PHARMACY – Legislative Committee Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 9:30 am

PLACE: Conference Room A., 2nd Floor Cannon Building

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904

APPROVED: February 21, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tejal Patel, PharmD, Chair Hooshang Shanehsaz, R.Ph. Susan Esposito, R.Ph. Bonnie Wallner, R.Ph. Kim Robbins, R.Ph. Nicholas Juliano, PharmD Jay Galloway

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist III Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Michelle McCreary, Pharmacist Compliance Officer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tim DeRose Gayle MacAfee

ALSO PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Patel called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Mr. Galloway to approve the meeting minutes for August 16, 2017. The motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Mr. Juliano to approve the meeting minutes for September 20, 2017. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of statutory revisions for Subchapter I and Subchapter II - Ms. Kelly provided the committee a draft of the changes and asked that sub chapter 1 and 2 be emailed to the committee members for additional review until the next meeting in January 2018. A motion was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Mr. Galloway to table until January 2018 meeting. The motion carried.

<u>Medication Therapy Management</u> – Ms. Patel will provide a definition for the next meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Galloway and seconded by Ms. Wallner to table until the next meeting. The motion carried.

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<u>Sterile Compounding Standards</u> – this agenda item has been previously addressed, the Board asked that this item be removed from the agenda.

<u>Urgent Care Dispensing – Regulations Review</u> – Mr. Shanehsaz stated that he attended the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (BOMLD) meeting and discussed the need for oversight of urgent care facilities. The BOMLD was not aware that there may be oversight issues with these facilities. The BOMLD requested that the Board of Pharmacy (BOP) bring any changes that are necessary to the BOMLD for review. The BOMLD stated that changes for practitioner dispensing are not supported. Mr. Shanehsaz stated that the Division of Public Health regulates Emergency Departments however, Urgent Care Facilities do no fall under their regulation. Mr. Mangler asked the committee exactly what they felt needed to be regulated. Ms. Robbins stated that drug utilization should be completed. Dispensers of medication should be required to do the same checks for medication contraindications, utilization review and PMP review that a pharmacist is required to complete in the minimum for the safety of the patient. She has personally experienced a patient that was dispensed medication by a practitioner that resulted in the hospitalization of the patient due to a medication contraindication. Mr. Mangler stated that medications that are dispensed by a practitioner that causes harm should be immediately reported as a complaint against the dispensing practitioner through the BOMLD. The committee stated this item could be removed from the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held January 17, 2018 at 9:30 am. Conference Room A

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business before the committee. A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Wallner, seconded by Mr. Shanehsaz. The motion unanimously carried at 1:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Mast

Administrative Specialist III

Board of Pharmacy